

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the attached patent application entitled: **METHOD FOR CLEANING HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING GREASES AND OILS FROM FABRIC IN LAUNDRY WASHING APPLICATIONS**; and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached application, including the claims.

Regarding this application (a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/023,775 filed February 13, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/985,077 filed on December 4, 1997, now abandoned). I also acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the parent application and the filing date of this continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare: that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that such statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both (18 USC 1001) may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**DECLARATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c))**

I declare that I am an official of, and empowered to act on behalf of, the following small business concern:

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I declare that the above-identified business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. I understand that for purposes of this statement: (1) the number of employees is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the number so full-time, part-time and temporary employees of such concern during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year; and (2) concerns are considered affiliates of each other either when one concern controls or has the power to control the other (directly or indirectly), or when a third party (or third parties) controls or has the power to control both (directly or indirectly).

I declare that exclusive rights under contract law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the following patent application:

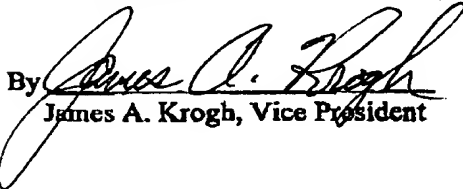
TITLE: **METHOD FOR CLEANING HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING GREASES AND OILS
FROM FABRIC IN LAUNDRY WASHING APPLICATIONS**

INVENTOR: **Terry Crutcher**

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or the resulting patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

I hereby declare: that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that such statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001; and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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By 
James A. Krogh, Vice President

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